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By the Quene,



Here of late order hath ben geuen by the Quenes
Majesties commaundement, to sundry portes of
this Realme, to vnderstande what nombre of
shippes are belonging to the same, & to commaund
certayne of them not to be vntreadye for the ser-
uice of the Realme, vppon anye occasion that
might seme necessary: It is vnderstand that some
french vessels beyng prepared to the warre, and
commynge into certayne of the sayd portes, haue

ben vppon some suspicion stayed.

Wherefore her Maiestie hath thought necessarye to notifie vnto all maner her
Subiectes, that although in dede suche commaundement was geuen by her Ma-
iesties Admirall, that certayne shippes in diuers portes should remayne in readines
for such seruice as should be necessarye for the suretie and defence of the Realme, which
thyng also her Maiestie would should so continue, vntyll it may appeare to what end
the great preparacions of fraunce do tende. yet neuerthelesse her Maiestie mea-
nyng and desyring mooste earnestly to haue the peace and concorde noyrshed betwyrte
her Realmes & fraunce: wyllith and straghtly chargeth all her Subiectes to per-
mit al maner the french kynges subiectes to haue theyr entrecourse with theyr shippes
and vessels in her portes, in lyke case as in all tymes of peace hath ben accustomed.

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